

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

THERASENSE, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 04-10574 JLT

STIPULATION

The parties to this action hereby stipulate that the time within which the defendant Therasense, Inc. may answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended to and including June 1, 2004.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

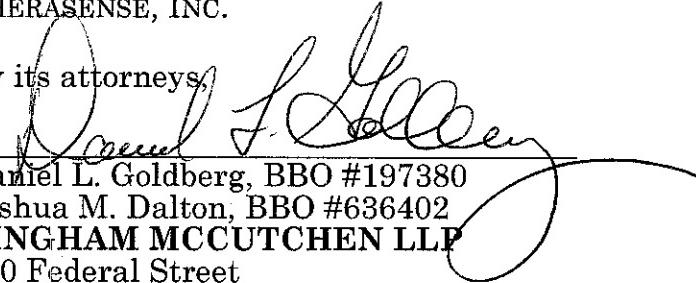
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